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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ewa Plantation Company will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., on Tuesday, November 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
E. D. TENNEY,  
Secretary Ewa Plantation Co.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Union Feed Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office on Saturday next, the 13th inst., at 10:30 o'clock a. m.  
F. R. VIDA,  
Secretary of the Union Feed Company.  
Honolulu, Nov. 10, 1897.

### SITUATION WANTED.

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### NOTICE.

I want to make the acquaintance of a man who owns a farm or two in or near Honolulu on which vegetables can be raised; a farm with some cows preferred. I am prepared to rent. Address C. B., Star office.

### LOST.

On Tuesday evening, on King street, a blue serge lady's cloak, with striped silk lining. Reward if returned to the Star office.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The Honolulu Library and Reading Rooms Association will hold their annual meeting at Library Building, on Friday, November 12, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of trustees for the ensuing year, and other important business.  
H. A. PARMELEE,  
Secretary.

### MEETING NOTICE.

WILDER'S STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual meeting of this company will take place at its office in this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning, November 15th, 1897.  
S. B. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, November 8, 1897.

### SITUATION WANTED.

The former principal of an American college for women desires a position in Hawaii. Is forty years of age, a competent English teacher, experienced in business, a good housekeeper, has traveled in Europe, and speaks fluent German. Address: Lewellyn, Box 397 Portland, Ore., U. S. A.

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### NOTICE.

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## THE NEWSBOYS ARE HAPPY

WILL BE GIVEN THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Will Leave Their Turkey for a Ride Over Town and Wind Up at the Football Game.

Now that President Dole has issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation the housewives are beginning to look about for fat wholesome appearing turkeys. In the market they will have competitors for the best gobblers in The Star newsboys, who were informed by the business manager when they came for their papers last evening, that the Thanksgiving dinner and picnic which they have enjoyed for the past two years, would be forthcoming this time.

This news was hailed by them with the greatest delight. Each urchin had a dozen questions to ask: "Would they have as good a dinner this year as they had last?" "Could each bring his little brother, cousin or friend?" "How about the football game and the bus ride?" and all sorts of questions.

Every question was answered with the patience of a job. Yes, they were to have a great feast. There would be turkeys, roast chickens, roast pig, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit, apple pie, ice cream, cakes, cookies, ginger ale, soda pop, lemonade, candies, nuts and raisins, and anything else they might want, and have room for. All those goodies were to be spread on the tables in Love's bakery. The bakery was their's for the day.

After dinner a specially chartered bus would take them about the city winding up at the Makiki baseball park, where they will witness the championship football game. They were also informed that the Marshall had already consented to give them permission to blow their fish horns and promised that he would not limit their enthusiasm in the game.

The year has been a prosperous one for The Star and the management has deemed it no more than right that the newsboys, who have aided so materially in making it so, should enjoy the day's blessings. One of the most interesting sights to tourists is the gathering of The Star's newsboys every afternoon in front of the office on Fort street, waiting for their papers. The boys are boisterous and enthusiastic, but are on the very best of terms with the patrolmen, for they were boys themselves once and know too well that "boys will be boys."

There are now over forty youngsters selling The Star. They will be permitted to invite sixty of their little friends to spend Thanksgiving day as their guests. This will make one hundred plates for Love to supply.

Last year in addition to a dinner, bus ride and attendance at the football game, they were presented with new blue caps by Mr. Tracy, Mr. Atherton also remembered them.

The boys have only eleven more days to work their enthusiasm.

### YOUNG HAWAIIAN INSTITUTE.

A pleasant Meeting With Some Bright Features.

The newly elected officers of the Young Hawaiian Institute were installed in office last evening with much elation. Charles Wilcox, the retiring president, gave a very interesting address at the opening and conducted the installation ceremonies. Henry Smith in his remarks on the benefits of the association paid a unique compliment to Princess Kaiulani, assuring his audience that the Princess would turn her talents gained by years of education towards the help of those who loved her.

Editor J. M. Poeple pleased with the "Legend of the Hawaiian Jonah." Several excellent musical numbers were rendered.

### CARRIED ONE MAIL THROUGH.

Postmaster General Oat says that while he was on Hawaii on his recent tour of inspection, he made a proposition to J. E. Wilson of Hilo to carry the foreign and island mail brought to Honolulu by the Mauna Loa overland through Kau and Oahu as quickly as possible without waiting for the stage. This would land the Mauna Loa's mail in Hilo twelve hours earlier. Mr. Wilson has not accepted the contract as yet, although he has carried one mail through.

### TIME AND MONEY SAVED.

Hemmed stitch pillow cases, ready for use, for 30 cents; hemmed stitch sheets, for double beds, ready for use, \$1.00; extra quality bedspreads for double beds, for \$1.25; this week at Sachs'.

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## A SENATOR'S EXPERIMENTS

GROWS COFFEE ON THE SIDE OF TANTALUS.

H. W. Schmidt Says That There is Plenty of Good Land on Oahu Suitable for Coffee Cultivation.

Senator H. W. Schmidt stated this morning that he has begun to pick a prolific crop of coffee off his experimental plantation on Mt. Tantalus. He says that there can be no question about the success of coffee in Hawaii, when grown under the proper conditions.

Senator Schmidt has five acres of Tantalus mountain side under cultivation. This coffee is growing at an elevation of 1500 feet, on the branch from the second top of Tantalus. The land is sloping and the trees have been planted here and there among the weeds and timber.

The trees are from two to four years old and their luxuriant growth and prolific crops have attracted the interest of Professor Maxwell and others. Senator Schmidt says that the trees are strong and healthy, standing eight and ten feet high, with a branch growth in proportion. From twenty to forty berries are very often found clustered together on one single branch, and the gardeners have been obliged to trim them out in order that all the coffee might mature.

"There is no question in my mind about coffee's success in Hawaii," said Senator Schmidt this morning. "My experiments on Tantalus have convinced me though that conditions must be taken into consideration. My coffee has grown with scarcely any care, under shade and sheltered from the wind. The trees are twice as strong and healthy as the trees I have seen on Hawaii, grown without shade. Loose soil is what is needed. I have discovered that coffee will not thrive in clayish soil."

"I also thoroughly believe in transplanting. Coffee will not grow on the level of the sea as some trees that I planted ten years ago will prove beyond all question."

Senator Schmidt was asked whether Tantalus would be available to coffee cultivation for small homesteaders. He replied that coffee would flourish only on the city side, because of the shelter. This land is too valuable for such purposes, as but a few years will find Tantalus a favorite summer resort with electric lines ascending the mountain. Then again the government would only sell one acre and a half of land to one person and this would not be sufficient for a homestead.

However, Senator Schmidt says that there is plenty of available land on Oahu. The mauka land of Waialua, and the higher lands beyond Palama, and in Moanalua, offer inducements to thrifty homesteaders to engage in coffee cultivation in a small way.

### A FINE PROGRAM.

Plans for an Evening of Music at the Y. M. C. A.

An especially interesting musical entertainment will be given at Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the association. Some of the very best of the local talent has been secured, but the main attraction on the program will be the first appearance of Mr. Walter D. Wilcox of Washington, D. C., an accomplished pianist. Mr. Wilcox has been spending several weeks in the islands on pleasure bent. He is not a professional pianist, and has never appeared in public before. Several friends here, however, who have been fortunate enough to have heard him perform, have gained his consent to contribute two numbers at Tuesday night's entertainment.

The other contributors to the evening will be Miss Ward, Miss Johnson, Mr. Macauley, Mr. Wood and Professor Yandley, all local favorites. Professor Yandley will give a violin solo and it is likely that there will be some concert numbers. The program will be entirely musical, and a great treat is promised to the members of the association and their friends.

### GETTING INTO THE HARNESS.

Armstrong Smith, who has just returned from a visit to his relatives in England, will take charge of the Fort street school on Monday. Mrs. Fraser, who temporarily supplies Mr. Smith's place, will assume her old position as vice principal. Kathleen King, who substituted, has applied for a position in the night school.

### ROWELL OFF TO HILO.

Superintendent of Public Works Rowell will go to Hilo Monday. He will take with him the big government pile driver and other material to begin work on the larger wharf for Hilo. W. S. Terry is at present superintending a gang of workmen, who are engaged in building a boat landing such as will land freight and passengers until the Kinau and its boats can dock at the big wharf.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting to die. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

## HE GIVES A GOOD REPORT

DR. DAY SAYS LEPROSY IS ON THE DECREASE.

Only Patients With Mild Stages of the Disease are Found Now—Waiting for Dr. Alvarez.

A happy condition of affairs has been made known to the Health Department by Dr. Day. In the examination of leprosy suspects in Honolulu and throughout the Islands recently, the cases discovered have invariably been those with the mildest form of the disease. Heretofore the cases have been of advanced stages.

Dr. Day as well as other physicians who are giving leprosy considerable attention and study, give it as their firm opinion that the Health officials are getting somewhere near the end of leprosy in the Islands.

Then again the number of suspects is decreasing steadily month by month, which is another strong indication that the dreaded disease is being stamped out.

From President Smith of the Health Board it is learned that the number of patients on the Molokai settlement remains about the same, between eleven and twelve hundred. Within the past few months the death rate has been very light as compared with former years, which shows very plainly that the patients sent to the settlement during the recent months are afflicted with the milder stages of the disease and live much longer. This is in harmony with Dr. Day's report to the Health Board.

The members of the Health Board are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Dr. Alvarez, who attended the world's leprosy congress in Berlin. From Berlin Dr. Alvarez went to Colombo, Bogota, to make a study of the serum treatment for leprosy in use at that place. He is expected back before the holidays.

The Berlin congress decided that leprosy was not hereditary and came to other conclusions as well.

The present system of isolation is superb and attaining excellent results. It is true that the maintenance of the settlement is a big burden upon the shoulders of the tax payers, but it is borne cheerfully. Judging from all present indications the time is not far distant when all the lepers in the Islands will have been isolated and the disease thoroughly stamped out.

### THREE EXCELLENT PLAYS.

Bill for the Opening Week of the Frawley Company.

"Christopher, Jr." for Thursday evening, November 18th, "Arabian Nights," for the Saturday matinee of the 20th, and "Shenandoah," the greatest war play ever written, as the bill for the closing of the first week, are three plays entirely different from one another as to motif and treatment, and are so cast as to give the entire company opportunity to appear in the parts admirably adapted to their styles of acting. The first two are comedies. In the one, "Christopher, Jr.," the greatest laughter is brought on by the imitable acting of Harry Corson Clarke, who has but one word to say in the whole play, yet who keeps attention riveted to him throughout the entire performance. It is a part that would suffer greatly in the hands of a less capable artist than Mr. Clarke.

In the second comedy the bill for the first matinee, "Arabian Nights," the comedian's work is handled on entirely different lines; his part being an exceedingly valuable one. Mr. H. D. Blakemore has been often likened to the great Coquelin, and Honolulu will certainly find in Mr. Blakemore a comedian who will win his way to their hearts and become thereby a great favorite with them. And then comes "Shenandoah," "Shenandoah" with its martial music, its military bearings, its flashes of humor and its touches of sentiment, will send a thrill to the souls of all who witness the production, and will send them home with pleasant thoughts of the love story of the Blue and the Gray.

The season sale for the engagement closes today and the management kindly ask that those who have subscribed thereto will call for their tickets tomorrow, Saturday. The regular sale will open on Monday morning.

### THE KAUAI MURDERERS.

Will be Tried in Honolulu—To Plead Tomorrow.

The W. G. Hall came from Kauai this morning with the alleged Kauai murderers, accomplices and witnesses on board.

They appeared before Circuit Judge Hardy in Lihue yesterday, and a change of venue to Honolulu was taken. This had been practically agreed upon by the attorneys before the departure of the Hall for Kauai. Judge Hardy, who had called a special term of court to try the cases, readily agreed to the change, when it was applied for. Kapen Kalo, who is charged with the murder of Dr. Smith together with his brother, father, the woman Paupau, and other accomplices, were before Judge Perry this morning. They will appear tomorrow morning and plead, the attorneys desiring to examine the indictments today. It is understood that the prosecution will endeavor to have the cases come to trial this term.

## VEGETABLES FOR EXPORT

A PRACTICAL GARDENER FROM CALIFORNIA IN BUSINESS.

B. O. Clark Sees a Good Future for Hawaiian Garden Truck Abroad—No Money in Sugar Beets.

Byron O. Clark, a practical farmer and gardener, who has recently come here from Pasadena, Calif., to settle permanently, has leased the McLean pine apple ranch, at Pearl City, and intends to go into the fruit and vegetable business on a large scale. His venture will be watched with considerable interest by a number of truck farmers in Southern California, who have long had their eyes on the Islands as a rival of California, and would come here if they were assured of success, but have not the capital to lose in such a venture. In speaking of his project yesterday Mr. Clarke said:

"When I came here I was surprised to learn that the major portion of the fruit and vegetables used here are imported from the coast and from Australia. A similar condition of affairs was found in California when I settled there, twenty-eight years ago, but today she not only raises enough fruit and vegetables for home consumption, but ships an enormous lot to all portions of the United States and even abroad. The export trade is growing year by year, and many handsome fortunes have been made, and are being made, in the business. There is no reason why we cannot here raise even better fruit and vegetables than in California and come into direct competition with her in supplying the markets of the world."

"The climatic conditions here are very similar to those of Southern California, only more even, I think, and crops more certain. The soil is excellent, too, and big returns may be had on small investments. As nearly as I can judge after two months residence, this is a perfect paradise for truck gardeners, and there is quite a future for those who will venture into it. I know of a large number of Californians who are very anxious to come here, as competition is getting pretty keen in California. If I am successful a number of my friends will undoubtedly sell out and come here."

"There is no money in sugar beet raising in California. Taking the basis of payment for last year, the laborers there were not so well paid as the Oriental laborers here. Down at China the average earning per family was, last year, about \$200. Those people owned their own land, built their own homes, purchased their own food and raised beets. It was hard work, too. There is a gentleman now in this city who has recently had an experience in the beet sugar industry, and he can tell you that there is nothing in it. The truth of the matter is that the manufacturers of sugar make the money, while the poor farmer does all the work, and gets no return for it. "Yes, I am very well satisfied with my present proposition. I know how to raise and market vegetables and fruit, and there is no such thing as a crop failure here. I can see a fine market for my products and on the whole am very glad that I came to Honolulu."

### A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The investment branch of the Y. H. I. society has taken in nearly a thousand dollars since its institution. The receipts of the Institute to date aggregate \$1,000. After liquidating all indebtedness the healthy sum of \$347 was left on hand.

### RESISTING TEMPTATION.

Balzac, the great French writer, used to say: "I can resist everything excepting temptation." In these modern times of ours we naturally infer that he was thinking of bicycle riding. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company. Ehlers Building. Telephone 325.

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